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SUBJ: SKYJACKERS ALLEGED TO HAVE CRIMINAL RECORDS

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1. CZECHOSLOVAK MEDIA TREATMENT OF MAY 10 SKYJACKING OF
CSA PLANE TO FRANKFURT HAS BEEN MUCH Milder THAN IN OTHER
RECENT CASES, AVOIDING USUAL ACID CRITICISM OF WAY FRG
HANDLES SKYJACKERS FROM EAST. DESIRE TO AVOID CLOUDING
IMPROVED BILATERAL ATMOSPHERE RESULTING FROM RECENT VISIT
TO FRG BY PRESIDENT HUSAK PRESUMABLY DICTATES MODERATION.

2. MAY 13 PRESS DID, HOWEVER, CARRY ON POLICY OF
PORTRAYING SKYJACKERS AS DREGS OF SOCIETY. ALLEGED LEADER
OF SKYJACKING, JOSEF KATRINCAK, IS SAID TO HAVE LONG
RECORD OF TRIALS, STARTING AT AGE 18, FOR VARIOUS PETTY
CRIMES OF VIOLENCE. HIS CONFEDERATE, RADOMIR SEBESTA,
IS DESCRIBED AS ONE OF "DUBIOUS ELEMENTS" KATRINCAK
MET DURING PUB VISITS.

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